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CAPACITY OF CELLS USING  
TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

## AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

A Notice of Appeal was timely filed in this application on December 17, 2003, setting the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief to February 17, 2004. An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116 and a Request for a one month extension of time were filed on February 26, 2004. Accompanying this paper is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, and a Request for a further one month extension. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed

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